

## A WISCONSIN WELCOME

Thank you for considering locating to Wisconsin. We believe you will find Wisconsin an outstanding place to live and work. Only Wisconsin has been recognized for both its manufacturing strength and its ideal family living (*Readers Digest and IndustryWeek, 1997*). For more information about specific aspects of life in Wisconsin, contact the agencies listed below. If you are interested in obtaining information about a specific community in Wisconsin, call that community's Chamber of Commerce or Visitor's Bureau.

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### WISCONSIN'S ECONOMY OFFERS EXPANDED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

For answers to questions and information about our economy, industry, and business development, contact the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, 201 W. Washington Ave., P.O., Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707; 608/266-1018. For permit information or business-related questions, call the toll-free Business Helpline, 1-800-HELP BUSINESS, or 608-266-1018. Information packets are available upon request, as well as a series of publications about going into business in Wisconsin.

For a career-opportunities guide entitled ***Wisconsin Works***, write to the Wisconsin Occupational Information Coordinating Council, Division of Employment and Training Policy, Department of Workforce Development, P.O., Box 7944, Madison, WI 53707.

Job Service Wisconsin links registered job seekers with existing jobs. It offers a variety of services for both employers and job seekers, including an automated resume service. There are 60 Job Service locations in Wisconsin. For more information, contact Wisconsin Job Service Division, 201 E. Washington Ave., #201, Madison, WI 53707; 608-266-0360.

### WISCONSIN IS TOP-QUALITY EDUCATION

With college entrance exam scores and high school graduation rates that consistently rank among the nation's best, Wisconsin has built a reputation for

quality education. For more information about our school system, contact the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 125 S. Webster St., P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841; 608-266-3390.

Wisconsin's pioneering Technical College System offers vocational education and job training at 16 districts. Contact, 310 Price Place, P.O. Box 7874, Madison, WI 53707; 608-266-1207.

Wisconsin's university system has 26 campuses and extension services in each of the state's 72 counties. System enrollment ranks number seven in the nation. Students, families, or counselors with questions about the UW System can obtain an informative brochure entitled ***Introduction to the UW System***. Contact the Telephone Information and Referral Service at 1-800-442-6459 or 608-263-4567.

### WISCONSIN IS AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HOUSING

For information about state and local housing and financial trends, and to receive a copy of ***Wisconsin Housing Trends***, contact the Wisconsin Realtors Association, 4801 Forest Run Rd., #201, Madison, WI 53704-7337; 608-241-2047.

### WISCONSIN HAS THE FACTS ON TAX

For information on the Sales Tax/Sellers' Permit, Consumer Use Tax Permit, and Withholding Tax ID Number, write or call the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Compliance Bureau, 2135 Rimrock

Road., P.O. Box 8902, Madison, WI 53708; 608-266-2776.

Information on personal income tax and corporation/franchise income tax is available from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, Income, Sales, Inheritance, and Excise Tax Division, 4638 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705; 608/266-2772.

### **WISCONSIN IS THE AGRICULTURAL HEARTLAND**

In Wisconsin, agriculture is more than dairy farming. Our state is a leading producer of vegetables, fruits, cattle, hogs, and ginseng. To receive a direct marketing guide to Wisconsin agricultural products entitled *Take Home Something Special from Wisconsin*, write or call the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, 801 W. Badger Rd., P.O., Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708; 608-266-1531. For general information about the state's agriculture, call 608-266-7100.

### **WISCONSIN STATE GOVERNMENT WORKS FOR YOU**

The *Blue Book* details the workings of state government and offers a statistical profile of Wisconsin. This book is rich in general information about the state as well. Write or call Document Sales, 202 S. Thornton Ave., Madison, WI 53702; 1-800-DOC-SALE.

### **WISCONSIN DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS**

Information about motor vehicle and driver licensing can be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Madison, WI 53702; 608-266-2325. Request a copy of the *Motorists' Manual* for driving rules and regulations.

### **WISCONSIN -- MIDWEST'S NUMBER-ONE TOURISM DESTINATION**

Wisconsin is a great place to live, work, and visit. For a packet of vacation brochures, contact the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, P.O., Box 7606, Madison, WI 53707; 1-800-432-TRIP. For tourism information, call 1-800-372-2737.

For information about Wisconsin's historical sites, including an annual calendar of special events at the historic sites, contact the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706; 608/264-6586.